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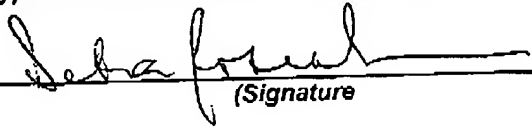
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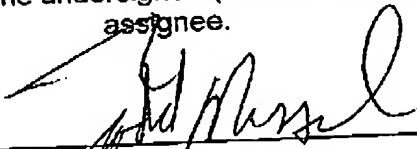
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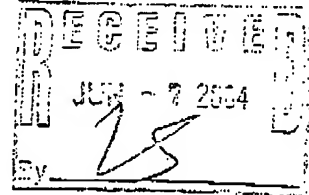
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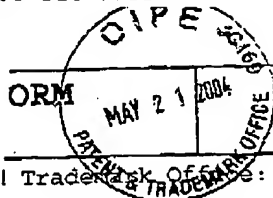
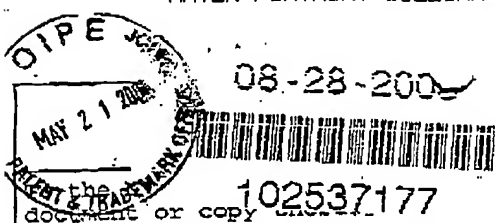
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WHEREAS, I, Lucien A. Couvillon Jr. of Concord, MA, USA, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the sole inventor of an invention described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled EXTERNAL COUNTERPULSATION DEVICE USING ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER ACTUATORS, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

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